(b) The National Dairy Development Board reported that its Executive Committee at its meeting held in April, 1987 decided to appoint M/s. Capital Contract Private Limited, Bombay, as public relations consultant for a period of one year on a retainer-ship basis at Rs. 4,000/- per month and their travel expenses for N.D.D.B.'s work.

News about the death of Kishore Kumar on Calcutta Doordarshan

2110. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Calcutta Doordarshan did not announce the news about the death of famous singer Kishore Kumar in their Bengali News on the day of its occurrence;

(b) whether it is also a fact that unlike the Delhi Doordarshan, no film featuring Kishore Kumar was shown on the following Sunday by the Calcutta Doordarshan;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action Government have taken or propose to take in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The news of the death of Shri Kishore Kumar was not received by Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta due to some fault in the teleprinter line. Complete news of cremation and last rites was, however, telecast on the next day i.e. the 14th Oct, 1987. An obituary programme on Kishore Kumar was also telecast on 20th October. 1987. Various songs sung by Kishore Kumar and a number of family-photographs were included in this programme.

(b) to (d) The film 'Chalti Ka Nam Gadi' was telecast on the National Net work on 18-10-87. However, a Bengali film featuring Kishore Kumar could not be telecast from Doordarshan Kendra, Calcutta as the Eastern India Motion Picture Association refused to give any such film despite request by Calcutta Doordarshan.

Demolition of houses in village Akrola, Delhi

2111. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Municipal Corporation and the Delhi Development Authority have launched an operation in Akrola village to demolish unauthorised structures spread over 40 hectares;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these structures -were in existence since 1970;

(c) whether it is also a fact that they had been given water and power connection by the Corporation and were paying house tax; and

(d) if so, whether proper notices were given to them before ordering demolition and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Missing of Fishermen

2112. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per existing practice if only four fishermen are found missing in the fishing operation in sea, Government initiate salvage operation by aerial search;

(b) what are the measures resorted to if a single man is missing; and

(c) whether the Central Government propose to supply individual power engine speed boats to States for salvage operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) No, Sir.

Broadcasting/telecasting: of Reliance Cup Cricket matches

2113. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHA-KRISHNA; Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) how much of broadcasting/ telecasting time was spent by the All India Radio and Doordarshan respec tively on Reliance World Cup Cricket matches during September and October, 1987;

(b) how much of broadcasting/ telecasting time was spent by these two official media respectively on non-cricketing sports events exclud ing/including the Seoul Asia, World Cup Football and World T.T. from 1986 to 30th October, 1987; and

(c) how much Of broadcasting/tele casting time was spent by these two official media respectively on drought and flood conditions in the country during the current financial year ex cluding/including the Prime Minis-ter'g visit to the affected areas?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Th$_e$ commentary on Reliance Cup matches was originated by All India Radio for a duration of 135 hours 35 minutes which wag re-layed by the stations of All India Radio fully or partially suiting their programme commitments during September and October '87. Doordarshan had telecast live telecast of Reliance Cup Cricket matches and daily high-lights in its national "network for a total duration of 143 hrs. and 19 minutes.

(b) Since there are 94 Stations in the Network of All India Radio, the time devoted for broadcast of various non-cricketing sports events is not maintained in a compiled form. However, all these stations devote time for broadcast of varioua sports items apart from cricket, for instance in respect of World Table Tennis a total duration of 11 hours and 5 minutes were devoted to this event by originating station, All India Radio Delhi by broadcasting resumes and other programmes. As regard$_s$ Door-darshan a total duration of 103 hours 11 minutes were devoted to non-cricketing sporting events from 30.11.86 to 30.10.87.

(c) All India Radio Stations had broadcast 4324 programmes on the droughVflood conditions during the period July to September'87. In addition, copious coverage is provided in the news and newsreel to the visits of thg Prime Minister, Central Ministers, State Ministers and Central Government teams etc. in respect of flood/drought situation in different parts of the country. The information relating to the time devoted to these programmes and news-cast$_s$ by All India Radio is not kept in a compiled form. As regards Doordarshan a total time of 4 hours and 30 minutes was devoted on National Network for these programmes.

दिल्ली में जल टंकी का निर्माण

2114. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पूर्वी दिल्ली